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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: ANTONIO NEPOMUCENO

REF: 77 MANILA 17142

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY PATT DERIAN AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARK SCHNEIDER OF THE BUREAU OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS ARE RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF MAIL RE ANTONIO NEPOMUCENO, PRINCIPALLY FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE WRITTEN THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY, OR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON THIS CASE BEFORE. LETTERS CONTAIN NO NEW INFORMATION ABOUT NEPOMUCENO BUT INDICATE THAT SECOND WAVE OF PRESSURE IS BEING CREATED TO PUSH USG INTERVENTION. WRITERS DEMAND STATE CONTACT MARCOS AND/OR MFA TO ENSURE NEPOMUCENO'S FAIR AND SPEEDY TRIAL/HIS IMMEDIATE RELEASE/OVERALL IMPROVEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS IN PHILIPPINES.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS  
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DOUG BENNET'S MARCH 24, 1978, LETTER TO SENATOR HUMPHREY (A COPY OF WHICH WAS POUCHED TO POST) IS LATEST VERSION OF STANDARD REPLY TO INQUIRIES RE NEPOMUCENO. BEFORE ANSWERING NEW LETTERS, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY CAN MAKE FOR INCORPORATION INTO REVISED STANDARD LANGUAGE, WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO THIS POINT: ON APRIL 2, 1977, NEPOMUCENO'S ATTORNEYS

PETITIONED FOR A DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM,  
WHICH WAS NOT GRANTED. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY FURTHER  
DEVELOPMENTS IN HIS LEGAL SITUATION?

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